

2007-2008 Seasons Dates and Limits

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Season Limit
*Wild Boar (Gun)	October 22	October 27	1		
*Wild Boar (Archery)	October 13	December 31			
*Deer (Buck)	November 19	December 1	See pages 12-15 and antlerless table on page 17.		
*Deer (Archery)	October 13	December 31			
*Deer (Antlerless)	November 19**	December 8			
Split Season	December 26	December 29			
Hampshire County	October 26	October 27			
*Deer (Muzzleloader)	December 10	December 15			
*Deer (Youth/Class Q)	October 27	October 27	1		
Split Season	December 24	December 25	1	2	2
*Bear (Archery)	October 13	November 17	1		
*Bear (Gun) (Selected Counties - page 34)	October 29	November 3			
	November 19	November 24			
	December 3	December 31			
*Turkey, Fall (Selected Counties - page 29)	October 20	November 17	1		
Preston County	October 20	October 27			
	October 20	November 3			
*Turkey (Spring 2008 - Bearded Only)	April 28	May 24	1	2	2
*Turkey (2008 Youth Season - page 29)	April 26	April 26	1 - counts towards spring season bag limit of two		
Squirrel (Gray, Black, Albino and Fox)	October 6	January 31	6	24	None
Squirrel (Youth Season - page 27)	September 29	September 29	6		
Ruffed Grouse	October 13	February 29	4	16	None
Bobwhite Quail	November 3	January 5	3	9	None
Cottontail Rabbit	November 3	February 29	5	20	None
Snowshoe or Varying Hare	November 3	February 29	2	8	None
Ring-necked Pheasant (cock birds only)	November 3	January 5	2	2	None
Hillcrest WMA (cock birds only)	November 10	December 1	1	1	None
Raccoon (Hunting) The bag limit during an 11-hour period beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 5 a.m. is four raccoons for each person or groups of persons hunting as a party.	October 13	February 29	4	See definition of possession limit on page 8.	None
Raccoon (Trapping)	November 3	February 29	None		
Red Fox, Gray Fox (Hunting and Trapping)	November 3	February 29	None		
*Bobcat (Hunting and Trapping)	November 3	February 29	3		
Mink, Muskrat (Trapping)	November 3	February 29	None		
*Fisher (Trapping)	November 3	January 31	1		
*Beaver (Trapping)	November 3	March 31	None		
Crow	October 1	November 17	None		
Split Season	January 1	March 8			
Nuisance Crows - crows committing depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, home gardens, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated so as to constitute a health hazard and or other nuisance may be killed at any time.					
Coyote (day)	Continuous Open Season		None		
Coyote (night)***	January 1	July 31			
Skunk, Opossum, Woodchuck, Weasel, English Sparrow, European Starling and Pigeon		Continuous Open Season	None		
Skunk, Opossum, Coyote, and Weasel (Trapping)	November 3	February 29			
Mountain Lion, Elk, Otter, Song and Insectivorous Birds, Hawks, Falcons and Eagles				No Open Season	
Geese, Ducks, Mourning Doves, Gallinules, Rails, Woodcock, and Common Snipe		Harvest Information Program (HIP) card required. See WVDNR Migratory Bird Hunting regulations available in September.			
*Must be checked at an official game checking station **December 2 Closed ***Can only use amber-colored or red-colored light					